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Table 4.22.2006

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By offense and population group, 2006

(2006 estimated population)

Population group	Violent crime					Property crime				
	Total	Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Larceny-theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson <sup>b</sup>
<b>Total all agencies</b>										
12,797 agencies; population 233,121,330:										
Total clearances	463,182	7,798	28,080	82,188	345,116	1,223,700	212,768	892,686	118,246	10,816
Percent under 18 years of age	12.6%	5.6	11.7	16.6	11.9	19.1	18.1	19.8	16.1	40.2
<b>Total cities</b>										
9,214 cities; population 155,374,941:										
Total clearances	353,981	5,881	20,442	71,207	256,451	970,796	153,162	728,468	89,166	7,737
Percent under 18 years of age	12.9%	5.9	11.0	16.8	12.1	20.0	18.8	20.7	16.6	43.0
<b>Group I</b>										
61 cities, 250,000 and over; population 38,520,366:										
Total clearances	127,963	2,744	6,564	31,440	87,215	231,117	38,949	158,780	33,388	2,206
Percent under 18 years of age	11.4%	6.3	8.3	15.8	10.2	16.6	15.7	17.1	15.3	38.1
8 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 14,058,014:										
Total clearances	42,821	1,197	2,349	12,604	26,671	72,675	11,392	50,505	10,778	668
Percent under 18 years of age	11.2%	5.6	8.0	15.3	9.7	14.4	13.4	14.9	13.1	29.6
19 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 12,226,829:										
Total clearances	39,409	706	1,844	8,363	28,496	71,563	11,696	48,307	11,560	758
Percent under 18 years of age	12.2%	5.9	8.3	17.2	11.2	17.8	18.0	18.0	16.5	45.0
34 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 12,235,523:										
Total clearances	45,733	841	2,371	10,473	32,048	86,879	15,861	59,968	11,050	780
Percent under 18 years of age	10.9%	7.5	8.7	15.4	9.7	17.4	15.5	18.2	16.2	38.6
<b>Group II</b>										
160 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 23,895,543:										
Total clearances	58,726	1,028	3,455	12,626	41,617	162,937	27,019	121,027	14,891	1,044
Percent under 18 years of age	13.2%	5.8	10.1	18.5	12.1	26.1	27.3	26.3	22.3	44.8
<b>Group III</b>										
378 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 26,075,063:										
Total clearances	53,891	766	3,107	10,523	39,495	166,109	25,446	128,188	12,475	1,332
Percent under 18 years of age	13.9%	5.6	13.0	17.6	13.1	21.1	15.9	22.7	16.3	42.9
<b>Group IV</b>										
681 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 23,498,333:										
Total clearances	41,775	540	2,590	7,373	31,272	143,594	19,941	113,804	9,849	969
Percent under 18 years of age	14.5%	7.2	13.9	18.5	13.7	21.3	18.3	22.2	17.2	49.1
<b>Group V</b>										
1,470 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 23,256,780:										
Total clearances	35,410	451	2,448	5,543	26,968	139,823	21,097	109,293	9,433	1,114
Percent under 18 years of age	13.9%	5.5	13.0	16.2	13.7	18.7	18.1	19.1	14.5	48.0
<b>Group VI</b>										
6,464 cities under 10,000; population 20,128,856:										
Total clearances	36,216	352	2,278	3,702	29,884	127,216	20,710	97,376	9,130	1,072
Percent under 18 years of age	13.5%	2.6	12.2	15.3	13.5	16.9	18.4	16.9	14.3	40.5

See notes at end of table.

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<b>Metropolitan counties</b>										
1,426 agencies; population 53,651,935:										
Total clearances	80,732	1,368	5,173	9,537	64,654	187,470	40,258	125,786	21,426	2,135
Percent under 18 years of age	12.4%	5.1	13.8	16.5	11.9	16.3	17.3	16.3	14.5	37.3
<b>Nonmetropolitan counties</b>										
2,157 agencies; population 24,094,454:										
Total clearances	28,469	549	2,465	1,444	24,011	65,434	19,348	38,432	7,654	944
Percent under 18 years of age	9.2%	3.3	12.9	7.5	9.0	13.8	14.3	13.5	14.2	24.4
<b>Suburban areas<sup>c</sup></b>										
6,641 agencies; population 100,042,470:										
Total clearances	146,311	2,128	9,297	20,002	114,884	432,853	75,704	318,095	39,054	4,002
Percent under 18 years of age	13.7%	5.6	13.5	17.6	13.2	18.1	18.0	18.5	14.7	43.0

Note: See Notes, [tables 4.1.2006](#) and [4.19.2006](#). Beginning with publication of the 2003 data, the "rural" county designation was changed to "nonmetropolitan" county. For definitions of offenses, city and suburban areas, and nonmetropolitan counties, see [Appendix 3](#).

<sup>a</sup>Includes offenses cleared by exceptional means.

<sup>b</sup>The number of agency reports used in arson clearance rates is less than those used in compiling other offense clearance rates because arson is reported to the FBI separately from other offenses.

<sup>c</sup>Includes law enforcement agencies in cities with less than 50,000 inhabitants and county law enforcement agencies that are within a Metropolitan Statistical Area; excludes all metropolitan agencies associated with a principal city. The agencies associated with suburban areas also will appear in other groups within this table.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2006*, Table 28 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/data/table\\_28.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/data/table_28.html) [Oct. 26, 2007]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.